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3. Prior to executing this Declaration, we reviewed a complete copy of the patent application, including the pending claims, and the Hutmacher *et al.* reference entitled "Design and Fabrication of a 3D Scaffold for Tissue Engineering Bone" that was

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6. Co-authors K.W. Ng., J.T. Schantz and J.C. Leahy did not contribute materially to the conception of the invention claimed in the patent application and are not co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the patent application.
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